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Applicant: Christophe LELEU

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PROPAGATION TIME OF A SIGNAL, IN PARTICULAR
AN ULTRASOUND SIGNAL

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SUPPLEMENTAL PAPERS TO
RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b) ORIGINALLY FILED
SEPTEMBER 27, 2002
INCLUDING DECLARATION EXECUTED BY THE NON-SIGNING
INVENTOR

No fee is believed due in regard to this supplemental submission. However, in the event that any fee is due or otherwise required to keep the present application pending, such fee is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 50-1049.

I. Introduction

On September 27, 2002 Applicant filed, by facsimile, a Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b).

Following submission of the renewed petition, the non-signing inventor, Christophe Leleu returned to Applicant's undersigned representative, an executed Declaration.

The executed Declaration signed by the previously non-signing inventor is submitted herewith as a supplement to the September 27, 2002 Renewed Petition. The Declaration is included as Attachment (1).

Proof of the facsimile submission of the September 27, 2002 petition including a total of 75 pages which included the new certificated translation is included as Attachment (2).

A complete copy of the September 27, 2002 Renewed Petition which was submitted by facsimile is included as Attachment (3). The Renewed Petition and attachments is being submitted so that the Examiner has a good copy of the certified translation in the event that the translation needs to be scanned for purposes of publication later. In addition to the translation of the original PCT application as filed, the submitted certified translation includes translations of an amendment to the filed PCT application.

II. Conclusion

In view of the submission of the Declaration executed by the inventor and the new certified translation, it is respectfully submitted that the issues giving rise to the 1.47(b) petition in the first place have been rendered moot. Accordingly, it is requested that the Application be allowed to proceed based on the Declaration and new translation submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted:

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